

STATE HIGHWAYS SOLD

Two Will be Built in Highland County This Fall of Length of Three Miles.

Two of the three state highways offered for sale by the State Highway Department in Highland county were sold Monday.

Ed Bean, of Highland, secured the contract for building 2.02 miles of water bound macadam on Hillsboro Pikeon road in Marshall township for \$14,814.50.

R. H. Terrell was given the contract to build one mile of water bound macadam on Milford-Hillsboro road in Liberty township for \$6,089.79.

Both of these roads under the contracts are to be completed by Dec. 1, 1914.

The 1.05 mile of water bound macadam on the Allensburg-Milford road in Dodson township, estimated cost \$7630.09, failed to sell. The reason for this was the time limit in which it must be completed, Dec. 1, 1914, was considered too short.

The road will be re-advertised and the time limit extended until June 1, 1915. With this change in conditions the State Highway Department has assurances that the road will sell.

The two roads sold will be built under the direction of the State Highway department and are a part of the intercounty highway system of the state.

These contracts include not only the building of the roads but also bridges and culverts.

Boy Scouts Outing.

The Boy Scouts, commanded by C. H. Roush, left here last Wednesday morning headed for Sardinia, at which place they arrived about dusk and camped for the night. The next morning they took the train for Ripley where they spent an enjoyable week camping near the Ohio River. Tuesday morning they marched back to Sardinia where they took the train, arriving at home at noon.

Bootlegger Fined.

Walter "Shorty" Shields, of Hamilton, was arrested here Sunday on the charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors. He was taken before Mayor Wilkins Monday and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and costs which he paid. Shields is a horse trader and junk dealer and came here Friday. His actions aroused the suspicion of the officers and they watched him closely, securing such strong proof that he was bootlegging that he pleaded guilty.

R. B. Fairley left Wednesday to attend the State Fair at Columbus.

Dr. Neil Jones, of Leesburg, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. E. England returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with relatives at Canal Winchester.

Joseph Davis has sold his residence property on West South street to Emma Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orebaugh spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their son, Frank, and family, at Shackleton.

Garrett Wedding and family moved to their new home on West Pleasant street, Tuesday.

Dr. Charles B. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Thursday, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anne Smith.

Dr. Sigel Roush, of Troy, N. Y., is spending a few days with his brother, W. T. Roush, and family. He will return home today.

Mrs. Clarence Wisecup and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Clark Wisecup and family, a few days last week.

Judge J. B. Worley was in Greenfield Tuesday to hold an inquest of lunacy for Sarah E. Gray, whom he adjudged insane and committed to Athens Asylum. Sheriff Satterfield took her to that institution the same day.

Owing to the rain on Aug. 25, no work was done toward cleaning up the Rock Spring Cemetery in Madison township. All persons who are willing to help in this work are asked to come to the cemetery on Sept. 7 and any who are interested and can not come will please send their contributions to S. M. Strain, Greenfield, Ohio.

The County Auditor hopes to be able to make a distribution of the August settlement the latter part of this week having been delayed on account of the new school laws. He has been advised that all school districts not having a depository must leave their funds in the hands of the County Treasurer.

ONLY CLERICAL ERRORS FOUND

By State Examiners in Books and Records of Offices of Highland County

TOTAL FINDINGS \$121.55

Childrens Home and Its Matron, Mrs. John Howard, Highly Complimented—Review of the Report.

The report of the examination of the county officials of Highland county, made by state examiners, E. K. Parrott and George I. Thompson, was filed with County Auditor Teter last week. The report reflects credit upon the officials of this county only minor clerical errors being found, the total findings being \$121.55, of which \$103.70 has already been paid or accounted for. The period covered by the examination is from April 1, 1913, to May 23, 1914.

A summary of the findings due the county follows:

Clerk of Courts—J. Ed. Shannon, omissions from Cash Book, \$1.00; W. G. Hogsett, omissions from Cash Book, \$6.10; will pay.

Probate Judge—J. B. Worley, omissions from Cash Book, \$14.50, corrected on Cash Book.

Recorder—J. S. Faris, omissions from Cash Book, \$30.05; corrected on Cash Book.

Infirmary Superintendent—Error in account \$10.07; paid June 12, 1914.

Commissioners Bills—John L. Smith, error in addition, \$13; paid June 19; W. H. McAdow, sec'y., error in addition, 80c, will correct; Axie Scott, error in addition, 15c; W. H. Shimp, Mayor Greenfield, sitting in trial, \$1, paid June 17; George Willis, Marshall of Greenfield, attending trial, \$1, paid June 18; Hillsboro Dispatch, error in bill, \$7.65; Hillsboro Gazette, error in bill, \$3.85, paid June 17; Merchants National Bank. Unclaimed deposits \$29.48, paid June 16.

It was found that the county owed Sheriff D. L. Satterfield 65c on an error in board bill and W. H. Minke \$1 bill to Commissioners due to error in addition.

The manner in which the work is done by the different county officials is shown by the following extracts taken from the report:

Treasurer—"The record of fees prescribed by the department is accurately kept and a check of same shows that all fees have been accounted for and promptly paid into the county treasury. All records required by law and the department are kept in a neat and accurate manner that reflects credit upon the office."

Auditor—"The files for vouchers and other documents required to be preserved in the auditor's office, are excellently kept, all requirements of law for the filing and docketing of bills being fully complied with."

"All records prescribed by law and the department are kept in a most commendable manner, both as to neatness and completeness, with the exception of the Record of Fees and Record of Estimates, neither of which records are at present kept up."

County Commissioners—"All bills and vouchers were carefully audited and the few errors found reflect credit on the auditing department of the county. (Auditor's office.)"

"The journal of proceedings of the board of county commissioners is kept in a neat and systematic manner by the auditor acting as clerk of the board. The record is complete in detail and covers all official acts of the board as contemplated by law."

Maintenance of Dependent Children—"The dependent white children of Highland county are cared for under contract with the Highland County Children's Home, an institution maintained by its own earnings and the charity of the county."

"The institution is a most excellent one and is ably managed by its board and its able and energetic matron. The per capita charge of thirty cents per day paid by the county is a reasonable one in view of the excellent care and training given its wards."

"The institution being unable to care for the dependent colored children of the county, such children are placed with colored families at a per capita cost of from ten to twenty-five cents per day. This arrangement is no doubt profitable in a financial sense to the county, but is of very doubtful value to the children. It is, however, the best that can be done under present conditions."

The people of Highland county have always been proud of their Children's

Baptist Church.

Sunday, Sept. 6, A. A. Nellis, pastor. Bible School at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening—11 a. m., "The Arrest of Jesus". 7:30 p. m. (Labor Day service.) Subject, "Were Conditions on the Panama Canal Zone an Illustration of Socialism?"

Request Return of Dr. Slutz.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Hillsboro M. E. church Sunday evening a resolution was passed asking the return of Dr. Slutz here for another year. The resolution was sent to the bishop of the conference which will convene at Toledo next Tuesday in St. Paul's church, of which Dr. R. O. Matthews, formerly of Hillsboro, is pastor. The many friends of Dr. Slutz, regardless of religious affiliations, hope that the request will be granted.

Reunion 175th O. V. I.

The 29th Annual Reunion of the 175th Reg't O. V. I. will be held in the G. A. R. Post Room in Hillsboro, O., Thursday, Sept. 24, 1914.

All comrades and family are cordially invited to be present.

The names of any Comrades who have answered the last call since our last meeting should be reported.

G. R. PENNY, Sec.
Washington, C. H., O.
JOHN McMULLEN, Pres.
Hillsboro, Ohio.

Shooting Scrape.

Herschel McGinnis, of this place was shot by Stella Gales, of Williamsburg, at the home of Ora Speech Monday night. A .32 caliber revolver was used and the bullet entered the left shoulder. McGinnis was taken to the Highland County Hospital and given treatment. The bullet was not found but the wound is not considered dangerous. Miss Gales was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct and fined \$25 and costs and ordered to leave town. The parties are all colored and claim the shooting was accidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosher and daughter, Elizabeth, of near Leesburg, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

Home and will appreciate the deserved compliment here paid by the state examiners to the institution and its matron, Mrs. John Howard.

Clerk of Courts—"The clerk's cash book is neatly and accurately kept in the form and manner prescribed by the department."

"All records are kept in the manner and form prescribed by the department and are a credit to the officials charged with the keeping of these both in accuracy and appearance."

The only errors found in this office against either Mr. Shannon or Mr. Hogsett were in the charges made for recording the commissions of notary publics and justices of the peace and these the examiners state were due to an apparent conflict in the laws.

Probate Judge—"The records required by law are kept in the manner and form prescribed by the department. All records are neatly typewritten and fully indexed. All reports required by law are made promptly at the time designated, and all the details of the office work carefully attended to by Judge Worley and his efficient deputies."

Recorder—"The recorder's cash book is kept in form and manner required by law and this department."

"The records are kept in manner and form prescribed by law and the department and all work kept up to date."

Sheriff—"The sheriff's cash book was carefully checked from all original sources of receipts and cross payment cards from foreign countries and all entries found to have been correctly made. All funds collected for the use of the county have been fully accounted for and promptly paid into the county treasury quarterly as provided by law."

"The cash book is kept in full accord with the directions of this department and is most commendably neat in appearance and accurate in entries and additions."

Surveyor—"All bills rendered by the surveyor for compensation during the period of this examination were listed, checked and audited and no errors or duplications found."

In submitting the report to the state auditor the examiners say, "Every possible courtesy was shown and assistance given your examiners by the several officials and their deputies tending to facilitate our work, for all of which we wish to express our appreciation."

Suggestions as to the manner of keeping different offices are made, but as a whole the report is highly commendatory of the work done by the officials of the county.

Band Concert.

The following is the program for the first of the series of Thursday evening band concerts to be given by the Hillsboro Band:

March, Daughters of America Revolution.....Lampe
Overture From the "Three Merry (K) Nights".....Hayes
Intermezzo (Indian) My Ramapoo.....Hager
Popular Songs, Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm.....Gumble
I'm on My Way to Mandalay.....Fisher-Ayer
Waltzes From the "Spring Maid".....Reinhardt
Patrol American.....Meacham
Two Step Masquerade.....Krell
Finale Star Spangled Banner.....Keys

Kerns, the Progressive Merchant.

A representative of the NEWS-HERALD was invited by C. M. Kerns our progressive Dry Goods Merchant, to take a walk with him through his big stock room on the second floor of his store.

His object was to show us just how fortunate he and his customers are. Every nook and corner of this immense stock room is filled with coats, suits, cloaks, silks, dress goods, sweatcoats, shirt waists, trimmings, laces, hosiery, underwear and fancy notions. These are all being marked and put in condition to put on sale at the big fall opening.

Mr. Kerns informed us that every dollar's worth of these goods were bought before the big advance in prices on many of these goods.

He then asked us to walk with him to the Carpet Department. This is what we saw there—roll upon roll of linoleums and oil cloth, pile after pile of room size rugs of every quality, roll upon roll of carpets of every quality and Japanese and China matings without end. These goods have all advanced since Mr. Kerns made his purchases. He assured our representative that he intended to give his many loyal customers every advantage of this fortunate purchase.

He advises early purchases this fall as when the present stock is all sold he can't promise a continuance of these low prices.

It pays to trade with a progressive and up-to-date merchant, one who is always looking out for the best interests of his customers.

Mrs. C. M. Kerns is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Kirk at Mansfield, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah A. Doggett, of Cincinnati, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Worley.

Mrs. C. M. Lemon, of Oxford, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her father, Samuel Shackleton.

Ervin Evans will go to Elizabethtown, Ky., today for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Wedding has moved to her property on the corner of Beech and East streets, recently purchased of Mrs. Susan Purkiser.

Misses May Larkin, Ruth Mauntell, Dollie Holladay and Mrs. Penn and Harry Derivan and Howard Penn, of New Vienna, are spending a few days at the Point.

Mrs. Minnie Larkin and daughter, Miss Mae, Mrs. Clarence Nickerson and son, John, attended the Larkin reunion which was held at the country home of Salkeld Larkin near Samantha.

Married at the residence of the bride at New Market Tuesday, Sept. 1, by J. H. Hollingsworth, D. D. Amba. Orin Shelton and Miss Ethel Hollingsworth. They will soon be at home to their friends in Hillsboro.

A scholarship to Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware has been conferred upon Miss Mary Butler by the Hillsboro High School. Her average grade for the four years in high school was 95. She will attend the university this year.

Rev. L. E. Durr went to Cincinnati Sunday afternoon, where he preached to the Girls Friendly Society that night. From there he went to Columbus to perform the marriage ceremony for a couple who were his former parishioners.

It is said that Charles Klein contemplated writing ten plays on subjects of public interest. "The Lion and the Mouse" dealt with those high in politics and the millionaire class. "The Third Degree" strikes telling blows at police methods in extorting confessions by the "sweating" process and deals with those high in social circles. So effective have been the results of these two dramas that all are waiting his third expose of some abused privilege. "The Third Degree" will be presented here under the management of George H. Rupp, at Bell's Opera House, Sept. 8. adv.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Of Schools of Highland County Under New System on Last Saturday

PROF. JACKSON CHOSEN

Superintendent of Dist. No. 1 and Ed Shannon School Examiner --To Centralize Paint Township Schools.

Saturday Prof. Otho Jackson was selected as superintendent for Dist. No. 1. This completes the list of district superintendents for Highland county. His salary was fixed at \$1250.

At the meeting on Saturday the county board of education selected J. Ed. Shannon as county school examiner to succeed O. A. Tener.

The fight for the superintendency of District No. 1 was long drawn out and hotly contested. There were ten applicants for the position and at least one hundred ballots were taken before a choice was made. The applicants were Otho Jackson, of Hillsboro; John W. McKinney and Miss Eva Pulse, of Lynchburg; J. A. Shannon, of Castalia; Don Carlisle, of Marshall; B. W. Hess, of Cincinnati; Leslie Carey, of Hillsboro; J. C. Vance, of Mowrystown; R. W. McCollough, of Rainsboro; H. B. Galliett, of Lynchburg.

At first no recommendation was made by County Superintendent Vance as to which of the candidates he desired, his only statement being that they were all qualified and any one of them would be satisfactory. After a large number of ballots had been taken upon motion all of the candidates except Jackson, McCullough and Galliett were dropped. After several ballots had been taken on these applicants and no choice made, Supt. Vance recommended the selection of Prof. Jackson and he was chosen on the next ballot, three of the four presidents of the boards of education, all except Leesburg, voting for him.

Prof Jackson has had considerable experience in teaching, but quit the work a few years ago on account of failure of his health. He was at one time superintendent of the schools at Nelsonville.

Four candidates appeared for the position of county school examiner. They were J. Ed. Shannon, A. L. Edgington, O. A. Tener and J. H. Bradley. Mr. Shannon was selected, receiving three votes to two for Mr. Edgington.

Mr. Shannon has not taught for several years but has been employed as principal of the Webster building here for the coming year. Mr. Shannon until elected county clerk was one of the most popular and progressive rural school teachers of Highland county.

Upon motion of E. P. Carter a resolution was passed by the board to submit the question of centralization of the schools of Paint township to the voters at the November election. Mr. Carter who is president of the Paint township board of education as well as member of the county board stated that all the members of the township board were in favor of centralization and also he believed a large majority of the voters favored it.

A motion was made by B. J. Woodmansee and carried, requiring each district superintendent to make a statement under oath as to his qualifications for the position and file it with the board.

On account of some changes made by the board in the districts as originally fixed, they are again published as finally determined:

District No. 2—Penn township 7, Paint 15, Fairfield, Leesburg village 7, Superintendent, Otto Jackson.

District 2—Dodson, 9, Hamer 6, Union, 6, Russell Special, 2. Superintendent, Ben B. Vance.

District 3—Salem 8, Clay 8, Buford Special 4, White Oak 11. Superintendent, John H. Bradley.

District 4—Liberty 12, New Market 8, Washington 6, Concord 8. Superintendent, L. L. Gall.

District 5—Marshall 4, Jackson 8, Brushcreek 7, Carmel Special 2, Sinking Spring Village 2. Superintendent, D. S. Stewart.

District No. 6—Highland Village, 6, Superintendent, C. W. Johnson.

District No. 7—Lynchburg Village, 9 Superintendent, H. B. Galliett.

District No. 8—Hillsboro Village, 28, Superintendent, C. C. Paterson.

Total number of teachers in all districts is 189.

THREE NEW CASES

Were Filed in Common Pleas Court During Past Week, Two Being For Divorce.

Three new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Helen Rogers asks for a divorce from James Rogers on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The parties were married at New Martinsburg Sept. 28, 1909 and have two children, Helen Louise, aged 4 years, and Elizabeth Ann, aged 8 months. She says that he has never furnished her with a home or the common necessities of life and made her live with his mother in Springfield, his mother running a house of ill repute and frequently cursed and abused her. She prays for a divorce, custody of the children and alimony. The plaintiff is living in Greenfield.

Geneva Sims is asking a divorce from Arthur Sims on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and that in December 1911 he deserted her. The parties were married at Columbus May 22, 1906 and have no children. She also asked to be restored to her maiden name of Geneva Rollins.

Alice P. Spargur, Harry V. Spargur and Nancy P. McKeenan against Board of Education of Carmel Special School District. Board of Education of Brushcreek Township and Austin Eubanks is an action to enjoin the defendants from interfering with the possession of plaintiffs to 39 square poles of land in Brushcreek township and to quiet their title to same. The plaintiffs say that they are the owners in fee simple of the land, but the defendants claim an interest in it and that the Board of Education of Carmel Special School District is about to attempt to convey the title to some one to whom they claim to have sold the premises and that Austin Eubanks is preparing to tear down the buildings thereon.

County Temperance League.

The Highland County Temperance League was organized at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon. A nominating committee to recommend permanent officers was selected as follows: Dr. Neil B. Jones, Leesburg, Dr. Curtis, Greenfield, and Rev. B. F. Smith, of this place. A central committee composed of one member from each township and town was also selected. Representatives from all sections of county were present.

John Ridgway is in Columbus this week exhibiting the Ridgway Slide at the State Fair.

T. H. Langley, of Columbus, has been visiting relatives and calling on old friends here for several days.

Mrs. Will Roades, of Norwood, spent the past week with her father, David Carl, of Clear Creek.

The District School of Instruction of the Rebekah Lodge will be held in Lynchburg Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stemmerding and son, Raymond, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Fred, at Cincinnati.

Frank Leaverton and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Bridges, attended the funeral of little Bernadine Davis on Monday.

Misses Martha and Jean Bowles spent the first part of the week in Columbus. While there they attended the State Fair.

John E. Prenat, of Fayetteville, and Mary Whitley, of Fricetown, were married by Rev. B. F. Smith at his residence Tuesday afternoon.

At the target practice shoot of the officers of the First Regiment, held at Georgetown Sunday, Capt. Earls V. Miller of Co. D qualified as expert.

Joshua Hatcher returned to his home in Cincinnati Monday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Charles Woodrow, of Cincinnati, has been visiting his brother, J. C. Woodrow, and other relatives here for several days.

Geo. Miller was in Sardinia Saturday and Sunday to attend the White-Shaul meetings. While there he was the guest of Arthur Fender and family.

Miss Anna Moore very pleasantly entertained for Miss Carrie and Platt Simpson, of North Carolina, on last Thursday night at her home on South Street.

The Sunday School picnic which was to have been given at Pricetown last Sunday was postponed until Saturday Sept. 5 on account of the weather.